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**La Peña
Cultural Center**

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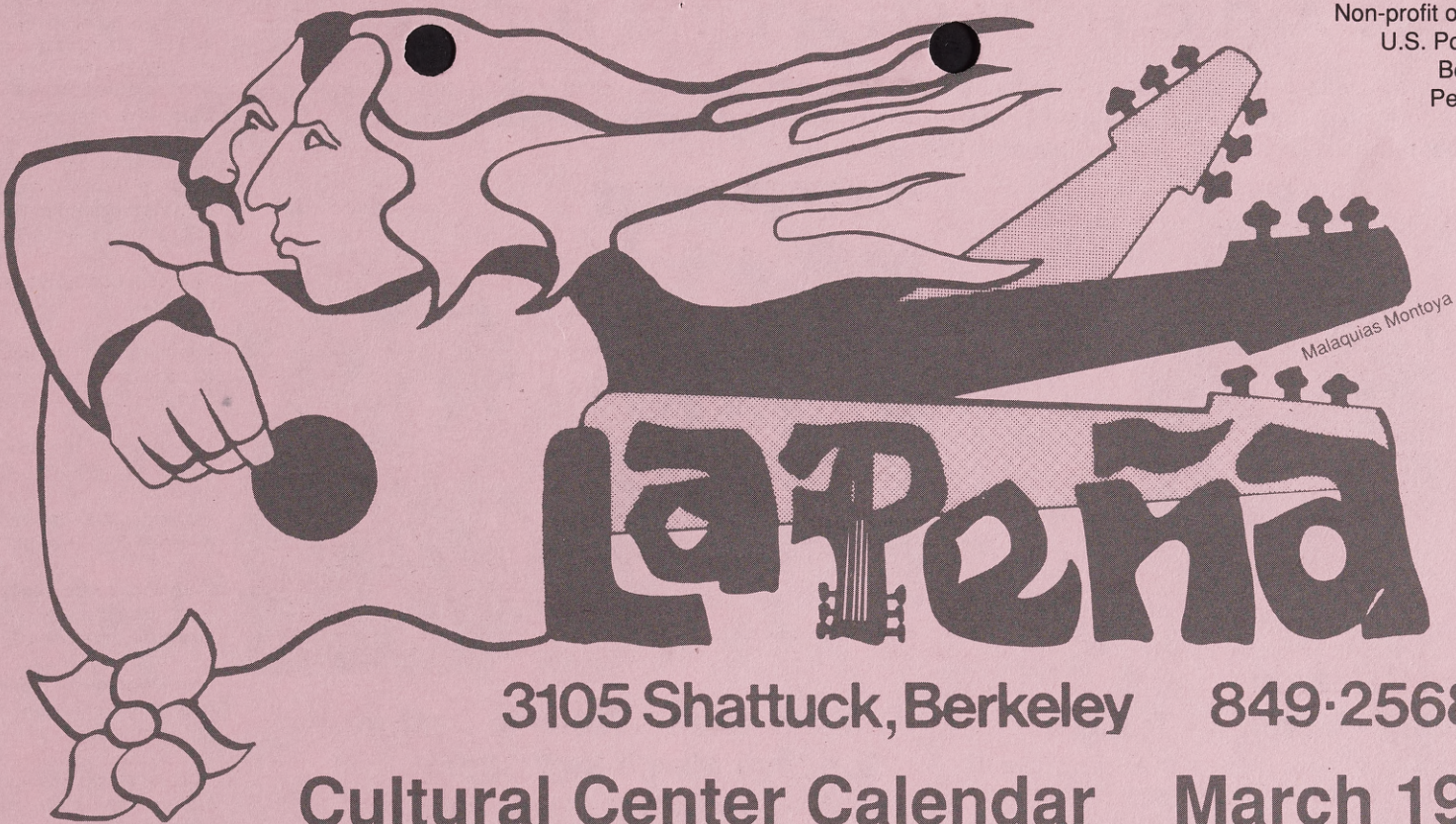
La Tienda Gift Shop

Tues. 12-5pm
Wed. & Thurs. 12 - 8pm
Fri. & Sat. 12 - 9pm
(510) 849-2215 (new number!)

Café de la Paz

Open for dinner everyday from 5pm
Open for brunch Sat. & Sun. from
10am-2pm
(510) 843-0662

* indicates that tarjetas
(La Peña discount cards) not valid.
Programs subject to change.
La Peña is wheelchair accessible.



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Cultural Center Calendar March 1992

DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
1 UPDATE Exposing the FBI: An evening of information and music with targets of COINTELPRO-style FBI operation featuring speakers Judi Bari (IWW, Earth First!), Gloria Alonzo (Puerto Rican independista Mvt.), Bobby Castillo (Int'l Indian Treaty Cn.), Mujah Shakir (Int'l Cmte. to Free Geronimo Ji Jaga (Pratt)) and music with Judi Bari & Daryl Cherney. Spon. by the IWW. 7:30pm \$5-25* (no one turned away for lack of funds)	2 Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	3 Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in English & Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. Open Tue-Sat. Call 849-2215 Café de la Paz open from 5pm.	4 READING/LECTURA Mexican-Jewish lesbian writer Sara Levi Calderon reads in Spanish and English from her bestselling novel, <i>The Two Mujeres (The Two Women)</i> . <i>La escritora Mexicana-judia-lesbiana, Sara Levi Calderon, leerá en español e inglés de su novela Dos Mujeres.</i> The author will be available to sign books. Co-spon. by the Queer Caucus of La Peña. 7:30pm \$2-4 donation	5 No Evening Program Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. La Tienda is open 12-8pm Café de la Paz is open from 5pm	6 CONCERT ALTAZOR Come celebrate International Women's Day with Altazor! A concert of music from Latin America that is sure to fill your heart, open your mind, and move your feet! Join Altazor and special guests for this concert in honor of the women in all of our lives. 8:30pm \$9	7 Sat. Morning Kids Shows (see box below) Salsa classes with Linda Arizona 7-8:30pm ¡Sábados Bailables! Bira Almeida and Corpo Santo Brazilian Dance Music featuring a capoeira festival 9pm \$8
8 STORIES & MUSIC International Women's Day Ripe Enough: Stories and Songs by Luisah Teish and Melanie DeMore . "Ripe Enough" is a buffet of folklore, humor, song, and movement that celebrates the creativity, struggles, and victories of women from many cultures. We begin in the Primal Garden and spiral through time to our visions of the future. Includes ritual and audience participation. 7:30pm \$8	9 Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	10 Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in English and Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. Open Tues-Sat. Call 849-2215. Café de la Paz open from 5pm.	11 VIDEO Cuban Cinema Lucia (3 hrs., in Spanish w/subtitles) Three women, all named Lucia, in three different eras of Cuban history - showing what has changed and what remains the same. Benefit for Venceremos Brigade's Scholarship Fund for 23rd Contingent and Cuban seminars. 7:30pm \$3-5*	12 SLIDES & UPDATE Guatemalan Repatriation Guatemalan refugees living in camps in Mexico for the past 10 years are expected to begin repatriation. Report about conditions in the camps and the situation in Guatemala, and the dilemma the refugees face in deciding to return. Spon. by Journey Home Campaign (Supporto Guatemalan Refugees) 7:30pm \$4-10*	13 FLAMENCO Aire de Sevilla returns to La Peña. Experience the passion, rhythm, and soulful richness of traditional southern Spanish flamenco. Featuring singer/dancers Roberto Zamora, Iris Molina; dancers Virginia Iglesia, Fibi Vernier, and Alicia Zamora; guitarists David Gutierrez and Cedro Matyola. 8:30pm \$10 Box office opens 7:15 Adv. tix at La Tienda thru 3/12.	14 Sat. Morning Kids Shows (see box below) Salsa classes with Linda Arizona 7-8:30pm Art Exhibit Opening 4-6pm (details on back of calendar) Dance to Los Kimbos '90s Hot Salsa featuring Orestes Vilató, Ramon Estevez & Julius Melendez 9:30pm \$8
15 CONCERT Rita Falbel , joined by Gerry Tenney , sings ballads and rousing sing-alongs in 7 languages from contemporary and traditional American, Eastern European, Israeli, and Sephardic cultures to create a tapestry of the Jewish experience. Songs from her new release on Global Village Music, <i>Timepieces</i> , will be performed. 7:30pm \$7-10	16 Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	17 BENEFIT International Indian Treaty Council monthly benefit event. For more information and details regarding this evening's event, call 566-0251. 7:30pm donation *	18 VIDEO Cuban Cinema Portrait of Teresa (1979, 103 min., Dir. P. Vega, in Spanish w/subtitles) One of the most controversial films in Cuba. Teresa is a housewife, mother, and textile worker. Her activity in political and cultural groups incurs the wrath of Teresa's husband - who expects her to stay at home. Spon. by Venceremos Brigade. 7:30pm \$3-5*	19 UPDATE Free Trade in Central America NICCA presents a discussion of the impact of the North American "free trade" agreement in Central America, particularly from the labor perspective. Spon. by Nicaraguan Center for Community Action 7:30pm \$4-8*	20 BENEFIT CONCERT From Berkeley with Love A concert to benefit Berkeley's Sister City in El Salvador featuring songs from the Americas by Enrique Ramirez, Rafael Manriquez, Aileen Vance, and Manantial . 8pm \$8-12 *	21 Sat. Morning Kids Shows (see box below) Salsa classes with Linda Arizona 7-8:30pm Charanga, Tumbao y Cuerdas Classic Cuban Dance Music & DJ José Ruiz 9:30pm \$8
22 ¡Que Floresca La luz Hacia los 500 Años al Futuro. 500 years into the light. A celebration of the Sexto Sol. Poetry, music, performance art, dance and platica. Rogelio "Smiley" Rojas, Victor Mario Zavalla, Elena Montefierro, Edgar Guevara, Ruben Texidor, Maris de los Andes, Torinda Moreno, Tina Flores, Katia Aparicio, Maria Guardado, y Gloria Quiñones. Benefit for Peace and Dignity Journeys. 7:30pm \$3-5 *	23 Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	24 Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in English and Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. Open Tues-Sat. Call 849-2215. Café de la Paz open from 5pm.	25 FILM The Aché Series returns with a screening of the film "Sisters in the Struggle" which explores the diversity, vision and impetus of the contemporary Black women's movement in Canada. 7:30pm donation *	26 CONCERT Conjunto Social y Folclórico. Este conjunto musical puertorriqueño dirigido por Miguel Angel Carrillo estudia, cultiva y interpreta la plena de Puerto Rico. Su repertorio expone la plena en sus formas más genuinas y contiene en sus lyrics la historia del plenero Boriqua. This group specializes in performing <i>plenas</i> , a folk rhythm of Puerto Rico. 8pm \$8	27 CONCERT INKUYO Performing the music of Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, and Chile, Inkuyo utilizes a variety of ancient flutes, drums and string instruments. They are masterful in their technique, precise in their interpretation of the different styles. Come celebrate the release of their new recording! 8:30pm \$9	28 Sat. Morning Kids Shows (see box below) Salsa classes with Linda Arizona 7-8:30pm Conjunto Céspedes Great Cuban Son ¡A bailar! ¡A gozar! & DJ José Ruiz 9:30pm \$8
29 UPDATE Just Environmentalism or Environmental Justice? The East Bay Green Party presents 3 panelists: Carl Anthony (co-founder, Urban Habitat Program), Henry Clark (West County Toxics Coalition), and Pam Tau Lee (Labor Coordinator, Labor and Occupational Health Program) to discuss links between the environmental and social justice movements in the Bay Area. 7:30pm \$5-10 *	30 Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	31 Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in English and Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. Open Tues-Sat. Call 849-2215. Café de la Paz open from 5pm.	La Peña Cultural Center gratefully acknowledges funding support for our artistic programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission, California Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, Zellerbach Family Fund, Berkeley Civic Arts Commission, Audience Development Initiative (Fleishhacker, Haas, Gerbode, and S.F. Grants for the Arts), San Francisco Foundation, and Chevron Employee Involvement Fund.			

Saturday Morning Children's Programs

All programs begin at 10:30am

Sat. 7: Amiguitos de La Peña presents a special concert for children with traditional music from the Andes by duo **Chaskinakuy** \$4 adults, \$3 kids
Sat. 14: **Alisa Peres** and **Claudia Gómez** sing songs from Colombia, El Salvador, Chile, Venezuela, Mexico and other Latin American countries. \$3 adults, \$2 kids
Sat. 21: Amiguitos de La Peña presents storytelling with **Anita Jones** and songs with **Nancy Raven**. \$3 adults, \$2 kids
Sat. 28: Plum City Players present storytelling, and music with **Annie, Nancy, and Bonnie**. \$3 adults, \$2 kids.



Attention Salsa Dance Lovers!

La Peña has booked a hot lineup of salsa dance bands every Saturday night . On March 14 we're proud to host the La Peña debut of Los Kimbos '90s. In addition, Linda Arizona and Jesus Diaz's popular salsa and Afro-Cuban dance classes have been moved to a new time slot - 7-8:30pm on Saturday nights - just before the dance. So now you can learn that new step and try it out on the same night! ¡A bailar!

Celebrate International Women's Month



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March for Women's Lives

For safe, legal, accessible abortion!

**Sunday, March 29, 1992
March and Rally
in San Francisco**

11am -Assemble at Justin Herman Plaza
(foot of Market St.)

12 noon: March - 1pm Rally at Civic Center Plaza

Sponsor: S.F. Area Pro-Choice Coalition
354- 18th St. Box 24 SE, CA 94110 (415) 255-1989

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

La Peña celebrates International Women's Day and honors the contributions of women to culture and society with the presentation of noted writer **Sara Levi Calderon**, the captivating musical group **Altazor**, dynamic storyteller **Lusiah Teish** and soulful vocalist **Melanie DeMore**.



Sara Levi Calderon Wednesday • March 4 • 7:30pm

Bilingual reading by Mexican Jewish lesbian writer Sara Levi Calderon from her novel, Two Mujeres - a romance that explores the constraints that family, community and society place on love. *Sara Levi Calderon leerá de su novela, Dos Mujeres, un cuento de amor que explora las limitaciones de la familia, la comunidad y la sociedad.*



photo by Irene Young

Altazor Friday • March 6 • 8:30pm

Altazor and their invited guests bring to La Peña the complex and rich melodies and rhythms from South America and the Caribbean. Altazor's "impeccable musicianship and enthusiastic group personality make the music burst with energy... There is no better or more exciting Bay Area-based band in any musical style than Altazor."

- Larry Kelp, Oakland Tribune



Inkuyo Friday • March 27 • 8:30pm

Inkuyo returns to La Peña with their intricate and evocative music from the Andes. A favorite of Andean music aficionados! Inkuyo will offer pieces from their new recording release.



Photo by John William Lund.

Luisah Teish & Melanie DeMore Sunday • March 8 • 7:30pm

Luisah Teish and Melanie DeMore present a special program to celebrate women from many cultures. Teish and DeMore combine their formidable talents in storytelling and music to create a program you won't forget!



photo by Irene Young



Benefit for Berkeley's Sister City Friday • March 20 • 8pm

"It's with great pride that we send you our greeting, knowing that the communities of San Antonio Los Ranchos and Berkeley are like the pair of arms carrying our struggle forward together."— Vicenta Rivas, President of San Antonio Los Ranchos.

New at La Tienda

El Plan Infinito: La Ultima Obra de Isabel Allende
500 Years of Chicano History in Pictures
500 Años del Pueblo Chicano por Elizabeth Martinez
Muy Personal: Una Entrevista con Pablo Milanés
A Hammock Beneath the Mangoes. Stories from Latin America, Ed. by Thomas Colchie, featuring Jorge Luis Borges, Carlos Fuentes, Isabel Allende, Jorge Amado, Clarice Lispector, Gabriel Garcia Márquez, Alejo Carpentier and more

Also - New Recordings from Cuba, Chile and of Native American Music
New Frida Kahlo Poster, a photograph by Imogen Cunningham

March Art Exhibit

Posters Celebrating 500 Years of Indigenous and Popular Resistance

An exhibition of poster by indigenous groups in Guatemala, Ecuador, Colombia, Bolivia, Mexico, the United States, and Spain. On display March 1-31.

Opening Reception - Saturday, March 14, 4-6pm featuring a video showing of Autodescubrimiento/ Self-discovery: 1492-1992 (in Spanish and English, dir. Rodrigo Betancourt) Organized & Sponsored by Taller Sin Fronteras

Since 1975, more than 350 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

Classes & Workshops

La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American music workshops sponsored by and the California Arts Council Artist-in-Residence Program and La Peña. Enrollment in all classes is limited. Permission from instructor is required to enroll in classes. For more information, call Earthlyn at 849-2572, M-F, 1 - 5 pm.

• **Introduction to Venezuelan Cuatro**
(Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Intermediate Venezuelan Cuatro (Technique)**
(continuing students only) (Tuesday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm) Closed
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Introduction to Afro-Cuban Rhythms**
(Thursday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

• **Intermediate Afro-Venezuelan Percussion**
(Monday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Advanced Afro-Venezuelan Percussion Ensemble**
(continuing students only) (Monday, 7:30-9:30pm)
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **New Workshop! Venezuelan Performing Ensemble**
Beginning Wednesday, Mar.11 (Wednesday 5:30-7:30 pm)
(by permission of instructor). Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Cuban Music Ensemble Playing**
(continuing students only) (Monday, 5 - 10 pm)
Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

• **Montuno, Tumbao, Martillo y Clave** open to bongo players, pianists, bassists and other instrumentalists interested in basics of ensemble playing. (Tuesday, 4:30 - 6 pm)
Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

• **Latin American Chorus**
(basses and tenors needed) (Tuesday, 8-10 pm) Open.
Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

• **Latin American String Ensemble of Chorus**
(continuing student only) (Tuesday, 6-7 pm)
Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

• **Beginning Latin American Guitar Styles**
(continuing students only) (Thursday, 7:30pm-8:30 pm) Closed.
Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

• **Intermediate Latin American Guitar**
(Thursday, 8:30-9:30 pm) Open. Instructor Rafael Manríquez. Free

• **Advanced Latin American Guitar**
(Thursday, 9:30-10:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

• **Teaching Multicultural Music & Games**
A class for teachers and adults who work with children
(Wednesday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Nancy Raven. Free

• **Songs and Games from Around the World**
Ages 4 - 6: Tuesday, 3pm-4pm Closed.
Ages 7 - 10: Tuesday, 4:14pm - 5:15pm Open.
Instructors: Nancy Raven and Jackeline Rago. Free.

• Salsa and Afro-Cuban Dance (note new time!)

Salsa dance lessons with Linda Arizona. Sat. 7-8:30pm
Afro-Cuban dance with Linda Arizona and Jesus Díaz.

• Brazilian Dance

Learn Brazilian dance (Samba, Frevo, Afro-Brazilian) with Elvira Cola, Artistic Director of Mexe-Mexe. Sundays 12:00-1:30pm.
Fee: \$7/class, \$30/5 classes
For more information call 510-525-2574

• **Brazilian Guitar**
Bossanova and samba. Enjoy Brazilian rhythms with Brazilian guitar instructor, Mauro Correa. Fridays 6-7pm Fee requested. For more info. call 652-2008. All levels accepted.

SPANISH CLASSES

Morning Spanish classes have begun at La Peña!

8-week sessions in beginning and intermediate level Spanish grammar and conversation. Co-sponsored by La Peña and Mesoamerica Institute.

Current session: March 3 - April 30
Next session: March 31 - May 29
\$180 per session. To register, call Sylvia at 849-2572. Registration includes classes, and a La Peña discount activity card. Materials are \$20 extra and include photocopies and tapes.
Level placement at discretion of instructor. Class size limited to 12. Register by March 20 for next session.

Current Session:
Beginning level class: Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 - 10:00 am
Intermediate level class: Tues. & Thurs.: 10:15 - 11:45

Volunteers Needed!

La Peña needs volunteers who are skilled in sound engineering for live concerts, running audio-visual and lighting equipment, or have general stage production experience. Also, volunteers to distribute our monthly calendar. If interested, call Vanessa at 510-849-2572.

Ad Space Available

La Peña's calendar reaches people who are concerned about global social justice issues and support diversity in all aspects of life. Ad space limited to not-for profit activities. Cost: \$30 column inch.

Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network

The Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network meets regularly on the second Saturday of each month from 10am to 1pm in La Peña's Community Meeting Room.

La Peña is a multicultural center open seven nights a week for concerts, films, dances, classes, and grassroots fundraising events. Since 1975, La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist. La Peña is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization. We urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. **¡Que viva La Peña!**

☐ Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of \$ _____ to support La Peña and to receive the monthly calendar of events.

☐ Please send me the calendar of events for one year (\$2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is \$5)

☐ I would like to become a La Peña bill-of-the-month supporter.
Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of \$ _____ (minimum monthly pledge \$5)

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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